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NEWS RELEASE

The Hamilton County Transportation Improvement District, in cooperation with Hamilton County, Clermont County, the City of Cincinnati, Metro/SORTA, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, Anderson Township, and the Ohio Department of Transportation, is continuing work on the development of a multimodal transportation program for the Eastern Corridor of the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. Previous work identified various highway, rail and bus transit, bikeway and local network improvements to be carried forward for further study in an area extending from downtown Cincinnati in Hamilton County to the I-275 outer belt in Clermont County. This current phase of work focuses on two segments of the Eastern Corridor. Along the Cincinnati riverfront, preliminary rail transit alternatives extending from the Riverfront Transit Center (located below Second Street) to the Ted Berry International Friendship Park are being further refined to identify a preferred location. Additionally, stream channel and archaeology investigations are being conducted along the Little Miami River in the Newtown and Anderson Township vicinities. Proposed transportation improvements in this area include a relocated SR 32 corridor with parallel rail transit and a multimodal crossing of the Little Miami River. These special environmental studies will provide important resource specific information that will be used to help refine and evaluate multimodal alternatives in this area as the project further develops.

Preliminary findings are expected to be available by March 2009. Background information and milestones for the Eastern Corridor can be viewed on the project website at: www.easterncorridor.org